GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Universal Immunisation Scheme
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(a) the number of medicines under Universal Immunisation Scheme;

(b) whether many foreign countries/ agencies have come forward to fund country''s immunisation scheme;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has fixed any target for 100% immunisation of infants in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to achieve the target and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)
(a): Under Universal Immunization Programme seven vaccines are given nationally i.e. OPV (Oral Polio Vaccine), BCG (Bacillus Calmette-Guerin), Hepatitis B, DPT (Diphtheria Pertussis and Tetanus), Pentavalent (DPT + Hep B + Hib), Measles, TT (Tetanus Toxoid) and in addition Japanese Encephalitis vaccine is given in endemic districts.

(b) & (c): Yes, Gavi Alliance has agreed to provide support of USD 500 million over next five years i.e. 2021 to Government of India for Immunization Programme.

(d) & (e): Government of India has launched Mission Indradhanush to increase the full immunization coverage to 90% and sustain the same by 2020.
Mission Indradhanush activity was conducted in 480 districts across 35 States/UTs of the country. First Phase conducted from April to July 2015 and second phase conducted from October' 2015 to January 2016.
As per provisional data (as on 29th Feb 2016), during two phases 37 lakh children have been fully vaccinated and 37 lakh pregnant mothers have been given TT injections.